



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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STIMULATORY FACTOR FOR  
TUMOR IMMUNO-GENE  
THERAPY  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

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